

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## A Cascade Oxidation/[4+1] Annulation of Sulfonium Salts for Synthesis of Polyfunctional Furans: DMSO as One-Carbon Source

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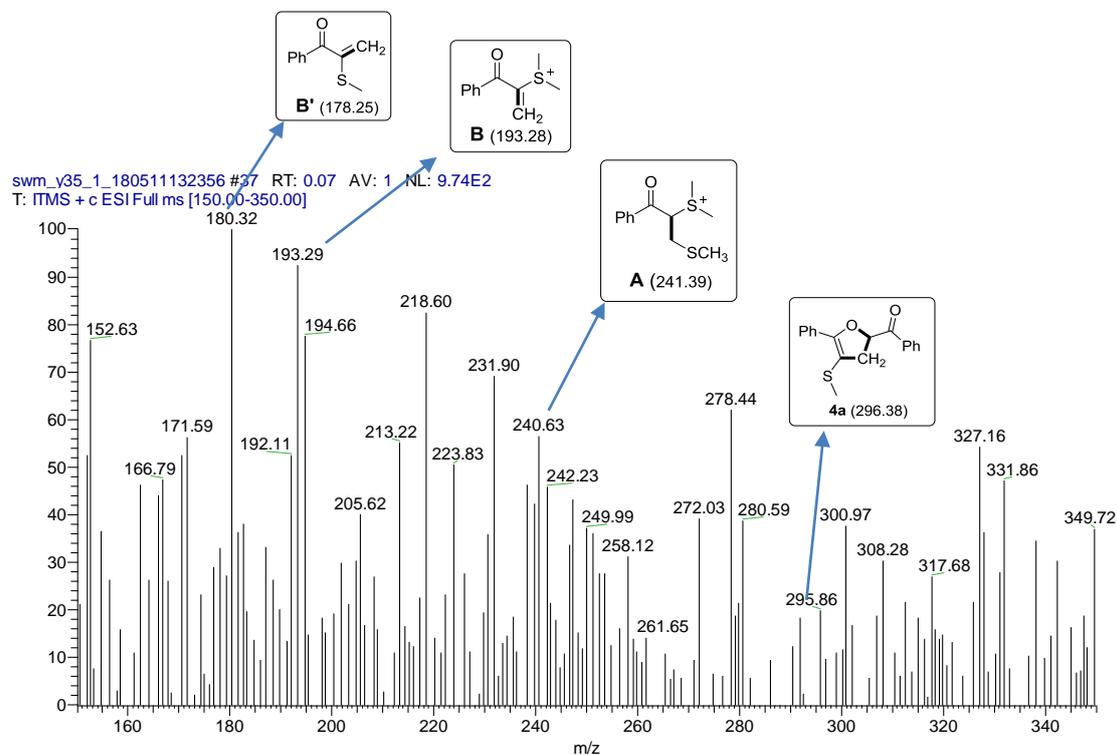
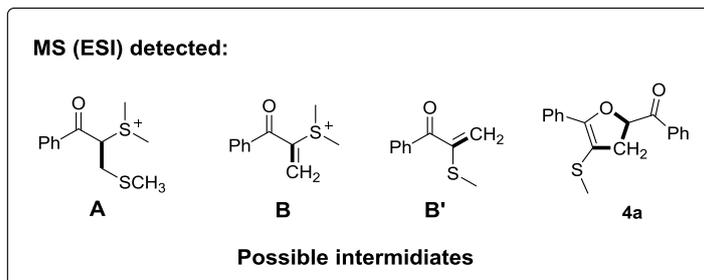
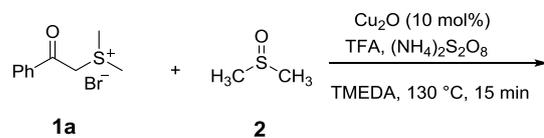
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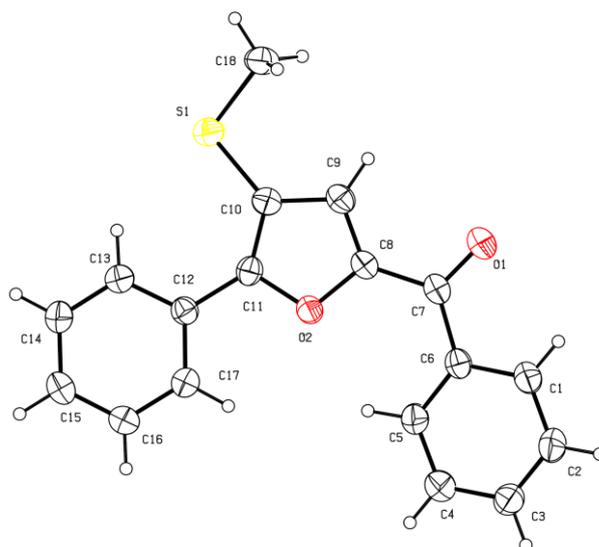
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The following intermediates were detected.



## 2. The Crystallographic Data



**Table S1.** The crystallographic data of **3a** (CCDC: 1848092).

|                                   |   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Empirical formula                 | $C_{18}H_{14}O_2S$                          |                        |
| Formula weight                    | 294.35                                      |                        |
| Temperature                       | 273(2) K                                    |                        |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å                                   |                        |
| Crystal system                    | Monoclinic                                  |                        |
| Space group                       | $P2_1/c$                                    |                        |
| Unit cell dimensions              | $a = 13.270(3)$ Å                           | $a = 90^\circ$         |
|                                   | $b = 5.3525(11)$ Å                          | $b = 103.956(4)^\circ$ |
|                                   | $c = 20.691(4)$ Å                           | $c = 90^\circ$         |
| Volume                            | $1426.3(5)$ Å <sup>3</sup>                  |                        |
| Z                                 | 4   |                        |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.371 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                     |                        |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.228 mm <sup>-1</sup>                      |                        |
| F(000)                            | 616   |                        |
| Crystal size                      | 0.220 x 0.200 x 0.180 mm <sup>3</sup>       |                        |
| Theta range for data collection   | 1.581 to 26.510 °                           |                        |
| Reflections collected             | 10661                                       |                        |
| Independent reflections           | 2943 [R(int) = 0.0498]                      |                        |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242 °  | 99.7 %                                      |                        |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents             |                        |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup> |                        |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 2943 / 0 / 191                              |                        |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.051                                       |                        |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R1 = 0.0502, wR2 = 0.1332                   |                        |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.0854, wR2 = 0.1574                   |                        |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.194 and -0.233 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>          |                        |

### 3. Appendix: spectral copies of $^1\text{H}$ NMR, and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

